Mysore,
04th novr.1917

May it please your highness,
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There are some more titbits I must give your highness and I shall do so at once.
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The viceroy didn ot ask yuvaraja to to be his guest because Major James said that the viceroy had reports of his conduct that he was a rake and scoundrel and so made the political secretary invitehim.this is a serious matter .I also heard that your Highness listens to a lot of tales from your mussalman secretary and has often misled you into serious errors and awkward situations This has lowered your highness position as a ruler considerably.Mr.Cobb seems to think that you are a hard liar and unreliable.You are neither honest nor just and are ruining the states money and your own by listening to this emptyheaded mussalman who is incapable of managing anything and is ready to throw the blame on any one he chooses to save his face if the work miscarries.To cut the story short .he makes a barber to do the dhoby's work and dhoby a barber's work and you give sanction to such proposals without using your judgment.It is this man's interference in the state that has led the departments out of gear and it is the same in your palace establish

ments. He sets up the Dewan and Councillors t hat your views are so and so and they write in turn to please your highness whether right or wrong and this mussalman tells you your highness must side with the dewan whether right or wrong and so the rue esult is intrigue and backbiting and no honest man can thrive.Mr.Cobb seems to have said that the officers on your staff and in government are all scoundrels,liars and humbugs and he did not care to attend the representative assembly on the first day .Everyn one now knows that you do not care either for truth or for facts but only gossip and grandmotherly stories.The star Guru in your horoscope was in the ascendant till now and is in the descendant since the 14 th of last month and this continues till 1821 and afterwards star Shani is bad to you and your family.This sir Seshadri Iyer told me.Mr Campbell is a doubleheaded man and has given all the hints of yor family and administration to Mr.Cobb.He is a madras civilian and Madras Goverhment do not like you.It was Cossa major in 1820 that paved the way for annexation of Mysore in 1830.I am too old .I tell your highness again to refor m your staff and office.You have only selfseeking men abou t you .What you want sdhonest,loyal ,truthful and faithfu l mysoreans of exceptionally sterlingg character,possessing good education and enjoying the confidence of European off

icers .These are certainly very hard to get .and you must take trouple to make the selection yourself.Do it quickly.Unless you have such men .do not for a moment think .these will stand by you .look at the surrender of hypocritical officials in 1830 in your grandfathers ti time.

your highness most loyal subject of

Haaasan living now in kolar

with his children